

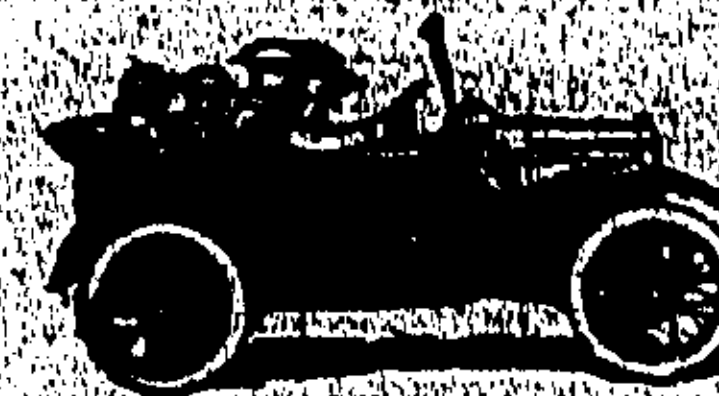
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## HIS NEXT POST.

**WHERE WILL SIR EDWARD STUBBS GO?  
NIGERIA SUGGESTED.**

**A Land Where Cannibalism Still Prevails.**

The Colonial Official having decided against Sir Edward Stubbs's term of office being extended in Hongkong, the Colony is curious to know where His Excellency will go next.

**LONDON RUMOUR.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.  
According to the "Manchester Guardian's" London correspondent, the name most frequently mentioned for the governorship of Nigeria in succession to Sir Hugh Clifford is Sir Edward Stubbs, Governor of Hongkong.

Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., is now Governor of Ceylon, having been appointed to that post this year at the age of 58 years. An able administrator, he has seen much service in the Malay States and elsewhere. He was Governor of North Borneo from 1900 to 1901, and Colonial Secretary for Ceylon until 1912, when he was appointed Governor of the Gold Coast. In 1919 he was made Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nigeria. He is the author of many admirable studies of native life among the Malays.

Hongkong's present Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., has held the post since 1919. Appointed second class clerk, Colonial Office, in 1900, he became first class clerk in 1910. He was sent on a special mission to the Malay Peninsula and Hongkong the same year. He was a member of the West African Lands Committee in 1912. He was appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon in 1913. This post he held until he came to Hongkong in 1919. He administered the Ceylon Government on several occasions.

Nigeria is the British Colony and protectorate in West Africa, consisting of Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria (including the Lagos Protectorate). The East Coast region is flat and swampy, with a hot and unhealthy climate, malaria being very prevalent. The northern part is fertile, and the interior is traversed by mountains, the highest ranges reaching 6,000 to 7,000 feet. There are immense valuable forests.

The fauna consists mainly of elephants, lions, giraffes, hyenas, monkeys, and many species of antelope. The rivers are infested by crocodiles, hippopotami, and rhinoceros. The principal products are palm oil, kernels, rubber, timber, ivory, cotton, kola-nuts, indigo, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, ostrich feathers, shea-butter, gums, live stock, silver, manganese ore, tin, lignite, iron, lead ore, salt, and soda are found. A colliery has been opened at Udi in the southern provinces.

The region was discovered by Portuguese in the 15th century. British traders gradually acquired a predominating share of trade. The National African Co., established in 1879, acquired rights over Nigeria, and in 1886 obtained royal charter as Royal Niger Co. It surrendered the political administrative rights in 1900 and the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria were formed.

Sir Frederick Lugard, a former Governor of Hongkong, was appointed High Commissioner of both Northern and Southern Nigeria with a view to their federation (1912). In 1914 the two were united as "Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria," under a governor. The boundaries of the colony were freshly defined, and the Protectorate divided into Northern Provinces, each under a lieutenant-governor, subject to the Governor's control and authority.

All children born after April 1, 1900, were declared free, and in 1917 the Slavery Ordinance abolished the legal status of slavery. Native rulers have suppressed slave-markets, and slave-dealing is now practically non-existent.

Nigeria was explored by Mungo Park, Major Denham and Clapperton, R. and J. Lander, Richardson, Dr. Barth, and others.

Local administration is conducted by British Residents, native kings and chiefs. Rivers and roads are the chief means of communication, but railways (mileage in 1918, 1,110) are being extended, 480m. being under construction.

Native tribes are mostly negroes. Mohammedanism is widely spread, but cannibalism still prevails in some parts.

Nigeria responded liberally to calls for men in the great war. Forces were employed in Kamerun and East Africa.

## EGGS IS EGGS.

**And Not Bombs At All.**

**WHARF COMEDY.**

**SEARCHER WHO GOT A SHOCK.**

How some "red" eggs, used for Chinese festive occasions, came to be mistaken for bombs (though a woman's dunce, which might be described as the Cantonese Cockney, is related in the vernacular papers). When birth is given to a son, the proud parents invariably distribute boiled eggs, the shells of which are dyed red, this colour being the lucky colour for Chinese. These "red" eggs are distributed to friends and relatives. Residents in Hongkong even send them up-country.

A Chinese woman who speaks a

## THE SEAMY SIDE.

**MORE COURT CASES THAN EVER.**

**LAST YEAR'S 27,000.**

**Justice at One Dollar Per Trial.**

Some 6,000 more cases were heard last year in the local Courts than ever before in the course of a year, the expenditure on each of these working out at a little over \$1 and the revenue from fines at nearly \$10.

The report of the police magistrates' courts for the year 1924 shows that 27,877 cases were heard as compared with 21,811 in 1923, both these figures being far ahead of previous years. The administration of justice has cost more in bulk (expenditure being \$30,069.20 as compared with \$24,582.48 in 1923) but the percentage of expenditure to revenue has decreased from 13.27 to 11.50 (the revenue being \$261,372.23 as compared with \$184,926.15). It will thus be seen that the Courts have been a source of revenue to the extent of over \$230,000.

These figures do not include the New Territories Courts. The actual number of prisoners concerned in the cases is, of course, considerably higher, being in fact, 36,675. It would appear that few are apprehended by the Police without due cause, for the magistrates considered that there was enough evidence for conviction and sentence of nearly 30,000 of these. Contraventions under the Opium Ordinances either through discovery of possession, seizures, divers, etc. number more than any other single head of cases, these having totalled over 6,000. Next in order of numbers are offences to such matters as nuisances and trespassing (3,663), contraventions and offences under the Licensing Ordinance (3,027). Gambling, assaults and larceny offences are amongst the many others.

**Year's Finance.**  
The annual report on Hongkong finances for the year also issued to-day acknowledges that a revenue above that estimated for the year is in part due to the increase in fines, to more licences issued, and more forfeitures also to other transactions such as the sale of Shanghai Post Office, expansion of through local traffic, increased sales and large estate duties.

The total revenue for the year amounted to \$24,209,640, being \$2,839,704 more than the estimate and \$74,123 less than the revenue in 1923. Compared with that year there were increases under all the heads except Kowloon Canton Railway and Land Sales. In regard to the railway \$341,645 was saved, as allowances for certain rolling stock and constructional works were only partly expended.

In all, the expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by \$2,516,788, the principal deficits compared with the estimates being coaching through traffic, assessed taxes, water excess supply and meter rents, leased lands and goods through traffic.

Military Expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$233,412 due to increase in revenue. Expenditure in connection with the construction of a Rescue Tug, the renewal of Moorings, provision of a new Typhoon Buoy, the introduction of anti-piracy Patrol Launches and other miscellaneous items resulted in the Harbour Department's vote being exceeded by \$314,300.

Less opium was purchased during the year decreasing the expenditure under this head by \$187,964.

The principal factor responsible for the decreased expenditure of \$169,518 in the Estimates for the Fire Brigade Department was due to non-completion of the new Fire Float a sum of \$34,000 being spent out of the \$180,000 estimated.

The Sanitary Department showed a decrease of \$126,089 due to savings on Salaries, Exhumation, Fuel and other items.

Expenditure in the Education Department was less than the estimate by \$108,888 on account of unpaid Building Grants and other savings.

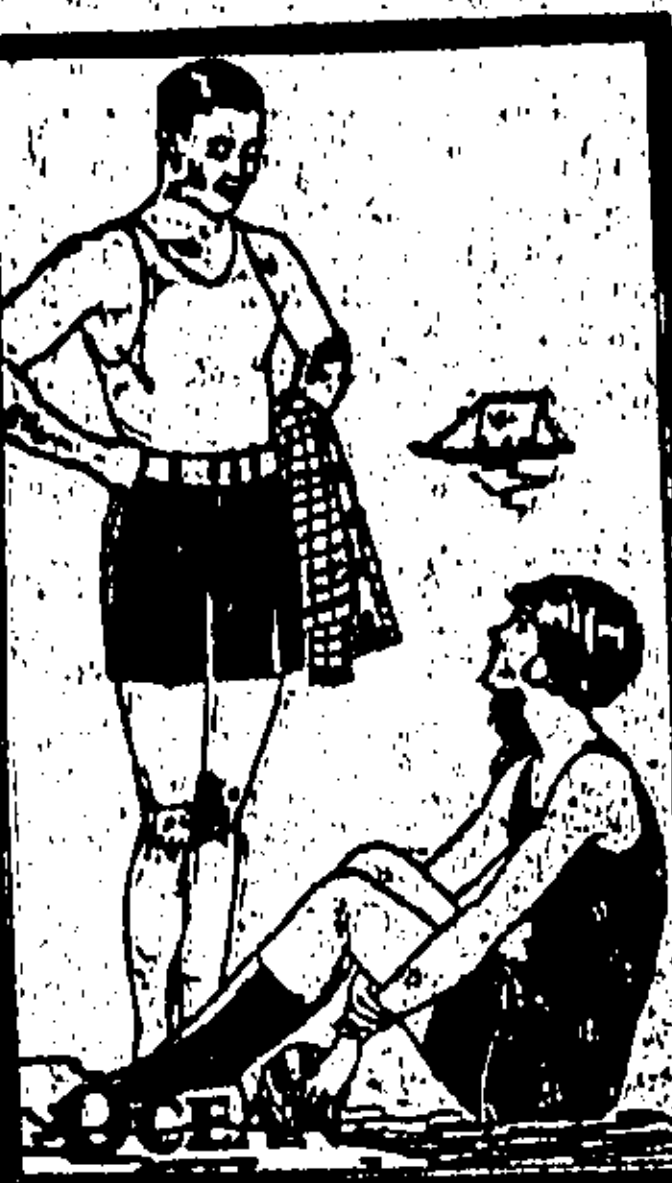
Excess Expenditure under the votes P.W.R. Hongkong "Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages" - \$356,836; "Maintenance of Buildings" - \$78,541; "Improvements to Buildings" - \$41,849; and "Water Works Maintenance of City and Hill District" - \$41,687, were the principal factors responsible for the excess of \$658,469 under Public Works Recurrent.

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**MONGOLIA FORSAKING CHINA.**

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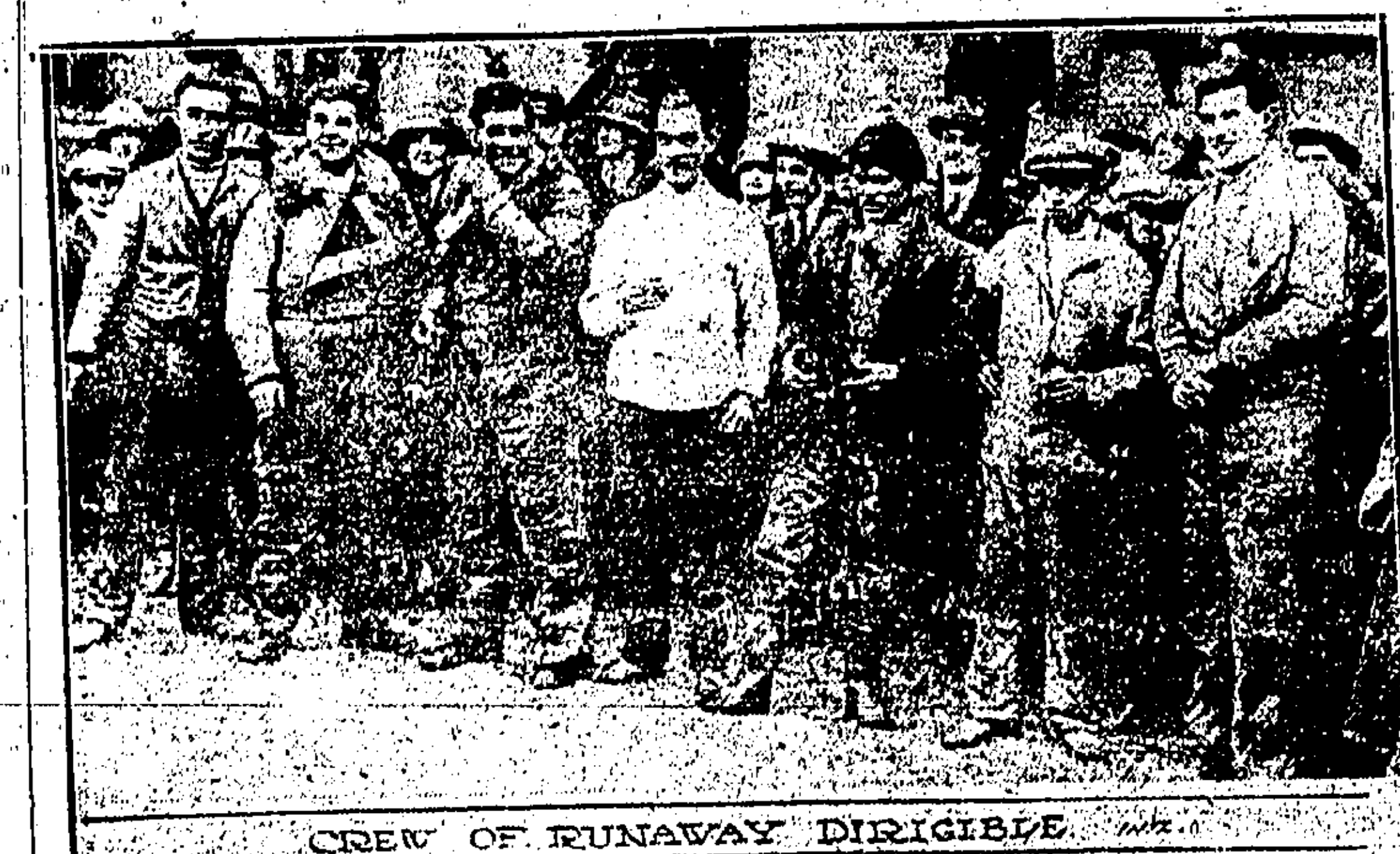
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## MEN WHO BRAVED NORTH SEA GALES.



CREW OF RUNAWAY DIRIGIBLE. The crew of the British dirigible R-33 brought the fugitive airship back over the North Sea after gales had torn the ship loose from its mooring mast and driven it eastward over Holland.

## NEW RENTS LAW.

**\$100 FINES FOR  
THREATS.**

**TENANTS' RIGHTS.**

**THE RECONSTRUCTION  
DODGE.**

The Rents Amendment Ordinance introduced into the Legislative Council this afternoon, will protect the tenant against any threats that may be made against him of reconstruction if more rent is not paid. Any lessor making such a threat will be liable to a fine of \$100 and will have to return any money obtained by such means.

Contrary to the provisions of the a pending section withdrawn last week, it will be within the power of the landlord to make his increase of 15 per cent. on the standard rent in one or more stages provided he gives two weeks' notice and a statement showing the percentage of the intended increase.

The provisions relating to penalties for incorrect statement of standard rent by the lessor to the lessee still remain also that for enabling the increase to be made from June 30 (when the new Bill will come into force) whether or not that day coincides with the one on the next rent payment is due.

## GRAVE CHARGES.

The armed assault on an Indian constable by two Chinese at Hunghom on Tuesday afternoon, as a result of which the policeman is now in hospital with wounds, has developed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the man who was subsequently arrested was formally charged with attempted murder, shooting to be police to avoid arrest and unlawful possession of a revolver and two rounds of ammunition.

On the application of the police, a remand was granted for one week.

dialect which entails a rather broad pronunciation of certain words, was carrying a number of "red" eggs down to a Kowloon steamer to be sent away. The eggs were packed in a neat lacquer basket and sealed with strips of red paper. At the wharf, a police searcher asked her what the contents were. She replied "Eggs, there is no need to search the basket." Taken aback because he understood her to say "bombs," the man insisted on examining the basket.

As the woman muttered to herself, the searcher tore off the paper strips and opened the basket to find only eggs. It was then that he realised that he was talking to a "Cantonese Cockney," and that she meant eggs.

## BATHING INCIDENT.

**ANOTHER RESIDENT'S  
VIEWS.**

**HARDSHIPS ON CHILDREN.**

Inquiries made from a well known local resident regarding the complaint that bathing parties are debauched from using that part of the beach at Stonecutters in use in previous years have elicited some useful information as to the actual trouble.

A resident, who had met with a similar experience during the weekend as our correspondent, states that a naval sergeant on a boat stationed outside the beach between the military pier and the bamboo structure about four hundred yards away prevented people from landing at that part of the beach, launching with perps being ordered to proceed to the western side of the bamboo pier opposite Leachok.

Our informant confirms the statement that bathing at this spot is attended with risk of being brushed by rocks covered with barnacles. He further states that if any objection is required by the manager in charge, the manager should be despatched, thus depriving children of the sandy playground of that beach. While at the same time, there are many other facilities for children, as well as for grown-ups.

## WHERE IT GOES.

**SPENDING THE COLONY'S  
MONEY.**

**LARGE SUMS FOR WIRELESS.**

The following financial votes recommended by H. E. the Governor were considered by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon—  
\$24,790 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, construction—bridge No. 4.  
\$37,000 in aid of the following votes:—

Public Works, Extraordinary:—

Hongkong:—

Miscellaneous—36, Telephone cable to d'Agular Wireless Station...\$18,000

Kowloon:—

Miscellaneous—122, Telephone cable between Kowloon and Taiipo and Fanning...16,000

Public Works, Recurrent:—

Hongkong:—

Communications—8, maintenance of telephones including all cables...3,000

Total...\$37,000

\$31,769 on account of the following votes:—

Public Works, Extraordinary:—

Hongkong:—

Miscellaneous—Installation of wireless at Waglan Lighthouses and General Post Office...\$5,158

Miscellaneous—Installation of wireless telephone...25,000

Kowloon:—

Miscellaneous—Installation of wireless telephone at the Water Police Station and Cheung Chai Island

Miscellaneous—Wireless receiving station, Royal Observatory...60

Total...\$31,769

## \$1000 FIRE.

A fire took place at a brick works at Castle Peak yesterday, when a building was completely destroyed. The damage has been estimated at \$1,000.

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SALON—Hull.  
BUSHO MARU ... Friday, 28th May  
BANGKOK—Hull.  
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LONDON, May 20.

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[Since defeating Miss Cecil Leitch in the ladies' open championship, Miss Wethered, a sister to Roger Wethered, has reigned supreme.]

**ANOTHER VICTORY.**

HONGKONG WIN BY 7 RUNS AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, May 20.  
In the cricket match between Hongkong interport team and Mr. G. M. Billings' eleven, Hongkong declared after scoring 273 for eight wickets.  
Mr. Billings' team made 266 all out.  
[Hongkong, therefore won by 7 runs again.]

G. M. Billings, President of the Shanghai C.C., captained the team that defeated Hongkong, in Hongkong, in 1922. At the dinner, he was presented by Mr. Hancock with the ball, suitably mounted, with which he made the winning hit. Mr. Hancock humorously remarked that Tadpole had retrieved the ball at the Central Market!

**FACING DEATH.**

EARL OF YPRES' SUDDEN RELAPSE.

LITTLE HOPE FELT.

LONDON, May 21.  
An unexpected bulletin states that the Earl of Ypres is sinking and there appears to be little hope of his recovery.

Some weeks the Earl of Ypres was reported to be seriously ill. Later however his recovery was announced. The Earl of Ypres was Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France in the earlier part of the war. Upon being succeeded by Field Marshal Haig, he became Viceroy of Ireland and held that post until troublous times were largely ended.

**EMPIRE NEEDS.**

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 21.

In the House of Lords Earl Balfour announced that the Government proposed to set up a committee, analogous to the Committee of Imperial Defence, which would deal with the great problems of Empire development.

Paris, May 20.—According to the "Revue" M. Cailleur and Briand are studying the appointment of a financial committee, which will go to Washington, in order to negotiate directly with the American debt-funding commission.

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### WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

If those who sit in the seats of the mighty at the Colonial Office cannot be accused of resorting to tricks that are vain, it may certainly be said that for ways that are dark they would baffle even Bret Harte. It appears to be with them one of the seven deadly sins to show their hand—to disclose to those immediately concerned overseas who is to be favoured with gubernatorial plums. In this Colony speculation is still rife as to who is to succeed Sir Edward Stubbs as Governor and as to how His Excellency will label his trunks—London or Nigeria? He himself is being kept in the dark, or else he has the virtue inherent in every good and loyal Civil Servant of knowing how to keep a secret.

If the ways of the Colonial Office are dark, they are likewise irritating. Why should it be left to the Press to guess, for example, who is to succeed Sir Hugh Clifford in Nigeria and who is to follow Sir Edward Stubbs in Hongkong? Why should it be left to the London newspapers to tell us that the name most frequently mentioned in connection with the Governorship of Nigeria is that of our present Governor? Why should the Press and the public have to be left in utter ignorance all the fifty-four minutes of the eleventh hour before an official intimation is forthcoming as to the identity of the gentleman to be entrusted with the highest office in the Colony?

Let us suppose, for instance, that the name of the gentleman to be entrusted with the Governorship of Nigeria is that of our present Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford. Let us suppose, for instance, that the name of the gentleman to be entrusted with the Governorship of Nigeria is that of our present Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford.

had been cold-shouldered. Surely it has been known at the Colonial Office how it is intended to utilise the services of such an eminent servant of the Crown on his departure from Hongkong. Why, then, the interminable delay in giving publicity both as to Sir Edward Stubbs' destination and as to his successor here? Why treat this Colony like a child that must not be told anything until mother chooses? What is to be gained by keeping the Colony in the dark? Why pursue tactics of this kind that are so annoying to the overseas shareholders of British Empire, Unlimited? If the directors of the concern at Downing Street cannot take the shareholders into their confidence, they deserve all the criticism they get. Indeed, they are inviting censure by their stupid policy of continuing in the ways that are dark, so very, very dark indeed.

### A New School.

To stand on the site of the new Diocesan Boys' School at Yau-mat-ti; to look out over the country on all sides; and to get but a faint touch of the Headmaster's enthusiasm, is an experience to be remembered. People will tell you that the Diocesan Boys' School is the best in the Colony; that it cannot be "touched" in the matter of discipline; the class of boy it turns out; and the results it obtains. We are not partisans and little good is achieved in indulging in comparisons or vexatious contentions. But it can be said that the Diocesan School deserves well of the community; that it has outgrown its present cramped quarters, and that the new school offers something that should excite the interest of all who believe that education should be of the best, given in surroundings which are of the best, and in buildings which, shall we say, "let in the air." Great schemes and little minds go ill together. The new Diocesan Boys' School is a great scheme, fostered by great minds—or a great mind. The community should feel honoured at being invited to take a part in its successful consummation. If it believes in the future of its university it should believe also in the schools which feed that institution.

### Another Gesture.

It has, we believe, been a recognised part of British missionary enterprise in China that it has never accepted compensation in cases of loss or life through the antagonism of Chinese objects of the lowest class. Life has been taken, but never has it been asked that the Chinese should make good the loss. It is a gesture of the highest kind, and one that should be remembered by all who are interested in the work of the missionaries in China.

Englanders were wont to quote a story of an African to the effect that first a missionary was sent and he was killed; then a few soldiers and they were killed; and later an army which conquered and occupied. The missionary invasion of China has been peaceful. There have been acts on the part of Chinese that have stamped their "half as old as time" civilisation as beneath contempt. We should be much surprised to hear that records can be shown indicating payments made to British Missionary Societies in respect of acts resulting in death. It is good therefore to read that nearly all the British missionaries and societies in China have notified the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Austin Chamberlain and the Chinese Minister that they have resolved not to apply for any share of the Boxer Indemnity and not to accept any grants therefrom, except with the full permission of the Chinese.

### THE CADUCEUS.

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The May issue of the Caduceus is termed a Conference number to the extent that papers read at the recent Medical Conference by members of the University Medical Society are given. The detailed report of that particular Conference is the privilege of the China Medical Journal and the Caduceus modestly recognises that privilege. The Journal, in addition, to an interesting Editorial, reissues the papers submitted by Dr. Lim Boon Keng on Sir Patrick Manson, the Leprosy Problem by Dr. Ernest Muir, and others by Professor Shellshear, Professor Digby, Drs. H. G. Earle and J. Anderson. In all these, the lay as well as the professional mind will find something of more than passing interest. The Caduceus is to be congratulated on having reached volume 4 of its history. Its usefulness has ere this been demonstrated and its longevity seems assured.

### FAMOUS SOLDIER.

NEW PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Lord Plumer's Rise.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21. It is officially announced that the King has approved the appointment of Lord Plumer as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine in place of Sir Herbert Samuel whose tenure of office will expire at the end of June.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer is a former Governor of Malta. He joined the Army at the age of 19, and saw active service in the Sudan and South African Wars. During the European war he added to his laurels as commander of the 2nd Army, B. E. F., in France. He was General Officer Commanding the Italian Expeditionary Force for five months and proved himself a tower of strength to the Allies. He was appointed Governor of Malta in 1919. Made a Field-Marshal in July of 1919, he received a peerage with grant of £30,000.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel is a former Home Secretary. He earned high praise by his conduct of the Children Bill in 1908, and won a Privy Councillorship. He was given a seat in the Cabinet as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1909 and appointed President of the Local Government Board in 1914. On the reconstruction of the Ministry in May of 1915, he became Postmaster-General, and then Home Secretary. He was appointed High Commissioner of Palestine, and knighted in July of 1920.

### TO-DAY'S SMILE.

They have our most heartfelt sympathy for they are indeed to be pined. Those who are able to count several more years before becoming due to retire have not so much to cause them deep concern for conditions may and probably will change many for the better before their time arrives. Retirees, and among them the Dean of St. Paul's, are fond of gloomily predicting the worst that they can see how economic conditions can be ever right themselves, that we refuse to be so bitter pessimists, although we are respectful to admit that they will not right themselves very quickly. Patients are needed and only a few have been even that the Dean of St. Paul's, are fond of gloomily predicting the worst that they can see how economic conditions can be ever right themselves, that we refuse to be so bitter pessimists, although we are respectful to admit that they will not right themselves very quickly. 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## QUEEN AT WEMBLEY. HONGKONG PAVILION VISITED. SOUVENIRS PURCHASED. Chinese Woman and Bobbed Hair.

Paying a surprise visit to Wembley yesterday, the Queen visited the Hongkong Pavilion, inspecting the exhibits and purchasing a number of souvenirs.

### TOPICAL ADVICE. (Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.  
The Queen was received at the Hongkong Pavilion by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Honorary Chinese Commissioner, and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Government Commissioner.



Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Her Majesty watched the match-making and other processes. She purchased artificial flower souvenirs, three hand-made dolls, a small ivory elephant, a number of green pendants, six silver charms in the form of a risha, a teapot and a cage. Noticing the quaint headress

### A SAFE MARGIN. (Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, May 21.  
The Reichstag has rejected a Socialist motion of no-confidence by 214 to 129 votes. Twenty-five members abstained from voting.

### HONGKONG HONOURED.



A recent photograph of Queen Mary who visited the Hongkong Pavilion at Wembley yesterday. Her Majesty, noticing the style of hair-dressing of one of the Chinese women, observed that the lady should have her hair bobbed. If Her Majesty could come to Hongkong she would find her advice superfluous, among the young set anyway.

## GREAT REGRET. EGYPT LOSES VISCOUNT ALLENBY. NOTABLE CAREER. SOLDIER WHO CONQUERED PALESTINE. (Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21.  
In the House of Commons, replying to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated that Lord Allenby had informed him last autumn that he desired to be relieved as soon as the public interest made his retirement possible.



Viscount Allenby.

Mr. Chamberlain had received the announcement of his intentions with great regret, and at Mr. Chamberlain's request Lord Allenby had continued to hold the post of High Commissioner of Egypt. His resignation had now been accepted. The King had approved the appointment of Sir George Lloyd to succeed Lord Allenby. This implied no change in the policy of His Majesty's Government with regard to Egypt or the Sudan.

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., commanded the cavalry expeditionary force at the outbreak of war. He had fine service since at the front. He has served in Bechuanaland, Zululand, and South Africa. He commanded the 4th Cavalry Brigade from 1905 to 1910 and was promoted to General in June of 1917, when he was appointed to the command of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. He received the G.C.M.G. after the capture of Jerusalem in 1917. His brilliant success in September, 1918, was followed by a complete victory, commemorated by the G.C.B. He was made a Field-Marshal in July of 1919, and a Viscount, with grant of £50,000. He has been High Commissioner for Egypt since October of 1919.

The Rt. Hon. Sir George A. Lloyd, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., was Governor of Bombay from 1919 to 1923. He is 45 years old. He represented West Staffordshire from 1910 to 1918, and made able contributions to debates on foreign affairs. He has travelled widely.

### GERMAN TARIFF.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, May 20.  
Explaining the new tariff proposals, heavily increasing the duties on cotton and woollen goods, artificial silk and motor cars, the Minister of Economic Affairs said they were merely transitory and were intended to serve as a weapon of bargaining with other countries with the view to reciprocal reductions. The economic reasons for the increases were the heavy burdens on industry through taxation, reparations, shortage of capital and high rates of interest. The commercial reasons were that powerful competing countries, those from which Germany drew raw materials had introduced high tariff barriers, the lowering of which were essential to German industry if it was to survive.

### MOTOR CAR TAX.

The Economic Minister said that the duties on motor cars and tractors were of a special character because foreign manufacturers enjoyed an extraordinary start over the German motor industry, therefore duties on imported motor cars would be higher than other products, amounting to about 350 reichsmarks per vehicle. These duties would be related in half-yearly stages to a normal tariff. The same procedure would be followed for the gradual reduction of duties on tractors.

In regard to customs duties on chemical products, which strengthen an economic argument for their being an autonomous government of the Rhine, the Minister said that the Government would consider the possibility of a special arrangement for these products.

## AFRICAN FINERY. BLANKET CLAD CHIEFS GREET PRINCE. WEIRD COSTUMES.

Long Tail Coat of Wild Cat Skins.  
Although we are not told that they wore the inevitable top hat, some of the African chiefs who greeted the Prince yesterday, achieved some extremely startling effects.

### WOMEN'S RED FACES. (Reuter's Service.)

King William's Town, May 21.  
The Prince of Wales, wearing the khaki uniform of a colonel in the Welsh Guards, was enthusiastically cheered at a great gathering of 10,000 Kaffirs.

Many addresses were presented to the Prince. Massed choirs of Kaffir children sang for him. The Prince presented silver-mounted walking sticks to six chiefs.

The Kaffirs mostly wore red and brown blankets and bead necklaces.

The women had red painted faces. Some wore long skirts and short-sleeved, low-necked blouses.

The costumes of some of the men were remarkable. One man

was clad in navy blue trousers, a black evening dress waist-coat, double collar, a black dress tie, and a tail coat made of wild-cat skins.

The Prince of Wales, replying to addresses, referred to the difficulty of the racial problem in South Africa and urged the natives to make the fullest of the splendid educational facilities.



### HAND TO HAND.

### DESPERATE MOROCCO FIGHTING.

### BAYONET CHARGES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 21.  
A communique from Fes states that General Colombat's column has succeeded in re-provisioning the post at Biban after a desperate fight, the Rifis contesting every inch.

The French advanced under artillery support. They took a number of enemy trenches at the point of the bayonet. There was considerable hand to hand fighting.

General Lyautey's chief of staff announces that sufficient reinforcements have arrived to enable the French to take the offensive.

### SHIP LAWS.

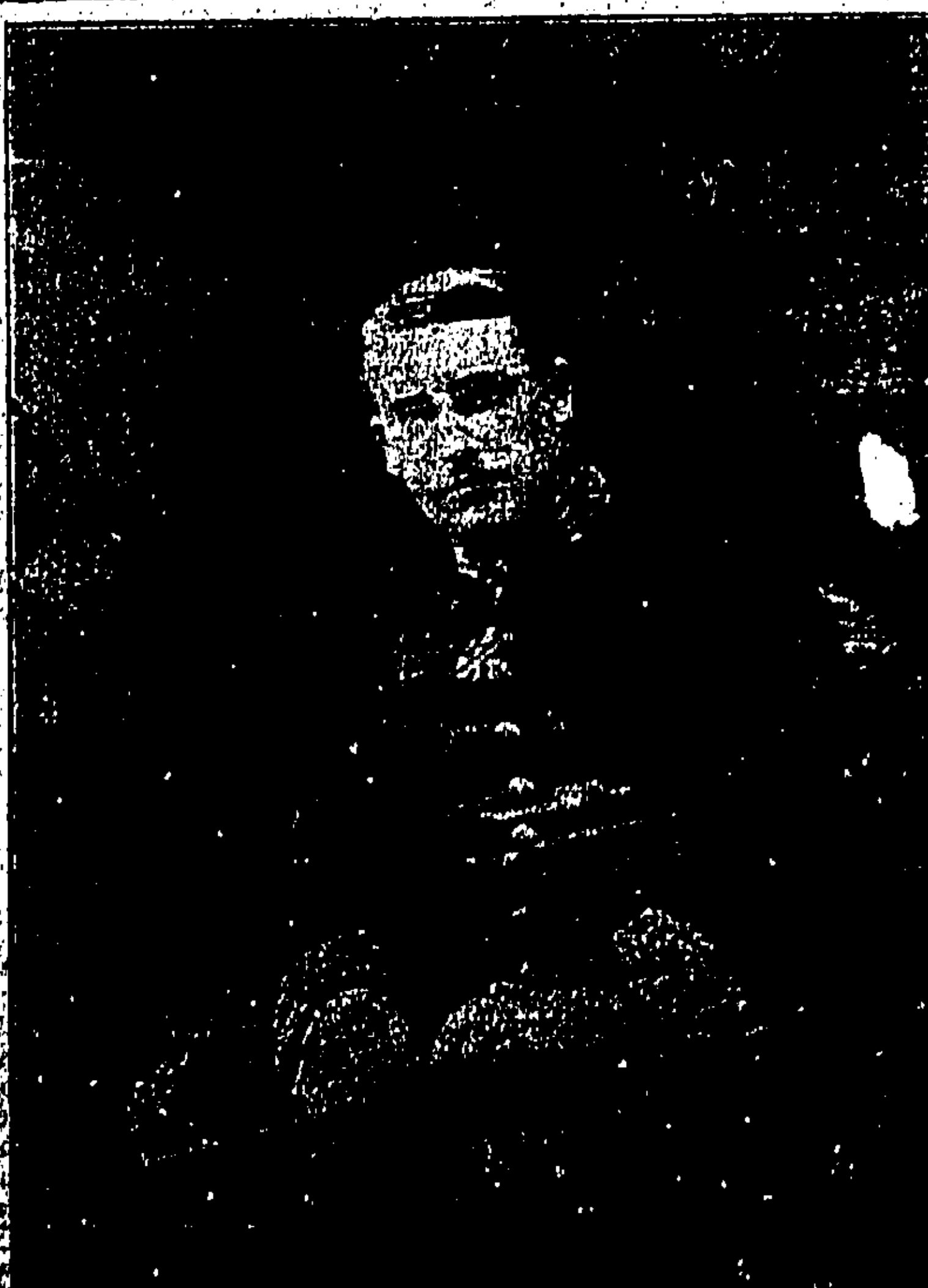
### AMERICA OPPOSES CHANGES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 21.  
The Shipping Board has passed a resolution requesting the American delegates at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Brussels in June to oppose any change in the American navigation laws so as to admit foreign vessels to the coast-wise trade.

The Board declares that the continuance of efficient enforcement of the coast-wise law is essential to the existence of the United States merchant marine and national defence.

### SOON TO RULE OVER BIG AFRICAN COLONY?



According to London rumors mentioned to-day in the Cape Times, Governor Sir Edward Stanger is mentioned.

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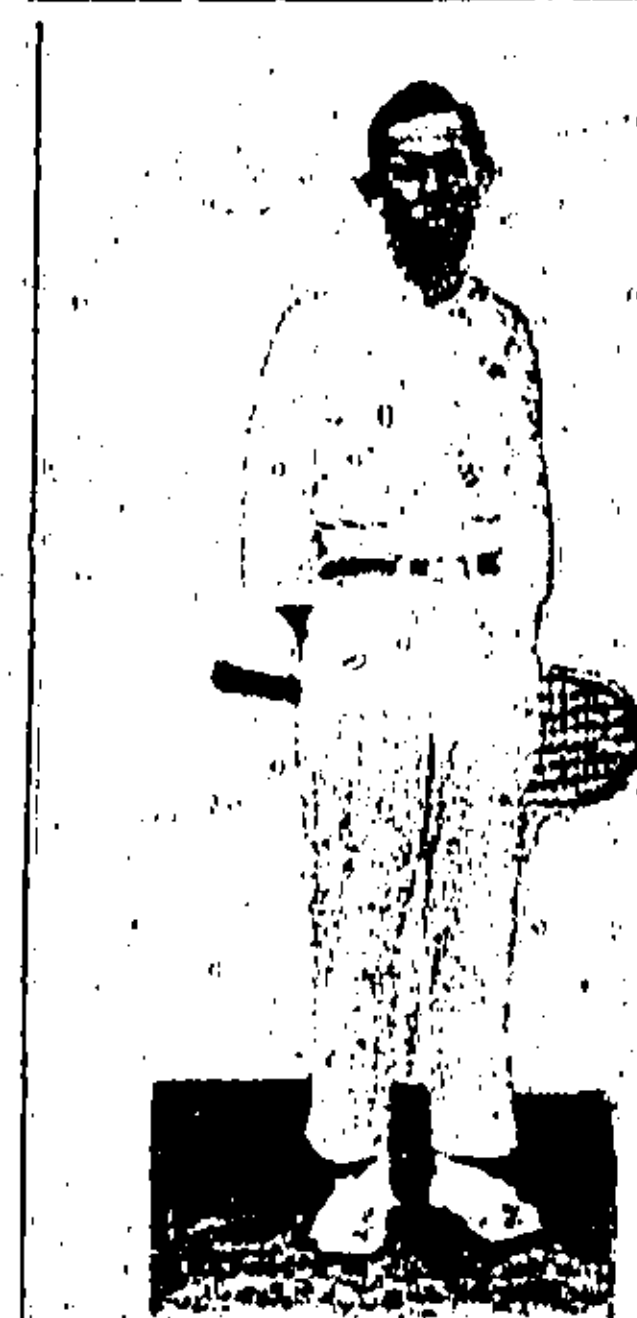




## LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNEY.  
SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP  
OF COLONY.  
FINAL TO-DAY.O'CALLAGHAN TO MEET THE  
HOLDER.

Four matches of considerable importance—with that on the stand court taking pride of place—were played at the H.K.C.C. yesterday afternoon in the concluding stages of the annual lawn tennis tournament.



T. Honda, former singles champion in the F.M.S. and winner of the Hongkong title last year, to play in the final to-day.

In the semi-final of the Singles Championship, Captain C. H. D. O'Callaghan beat H. D. Rumjahn by 6-2, 6-3, 7-5. O'Callaghan meets T. Honda (holder) in the final to-day.

S. E. Green won his way to the final of the Club Championship by defeating Major Hattersley Smith 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 in the semi-final and is down to play W. Hyde in the final this afternoon.

Earlier in the week, the final of the Handicap Singles "B" had been abandoned owing to falling light when C. W. R. Bishop (owe 1/6) led L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) by 2 sets to 1. Yesterday Bishop won the replay by 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) defeated W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton (wer.) by 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 in the final of the Handicap Doubles.

## Open Singles.

When it is considered that Captain O'Callaghan beat S. E. Green and H. D. Rumjahn in three straight sets and that Yew Mantun who, although not a tennis player, took a set from him in his first match, it must be assumed that the new-comer has become acclimatised and that he has found his form. Whether O'Callaghan was tired or not after the strenuous tennis with the Americans last week and Monday's match with Green, he did not seem to be playing well yesterday; but he may have reserved himself for the final to-day and the doubles final which is to be played, weather permitting, to-morrow, when the prizes will be distributed.

Some of the tennis yesterday was certainly not up to the standard expected. Now and then dull play was relieved by touches of O'Callaghan's all-round brilliance, especially when he was out to take any particular game at a critical stage. His shots were there, only he relied more on placing and volleying at the net. In driving to the corners and along the side-lines, he was accurate; his volleying and smashing were excellent; points were won by his service; but one weak point which was noticed was his inability to deal, when up at the middle centre, with short, fast volleys or quick "pick-ups" which he wished to turn aside. More often than not the ball went outside. It was in court strategy that O'Callaghan was far and away the superior, his uncanny anticipation of an opponent's game being his greatest asset.

Sending many simple backhand strokes into the net, young Rumjahn was far below his best and his form does not augur well for the Doubles final to-morrow. Occasionally, there were flashes of his stylish and effective play, this being noticeable when he passed O'Callaghan at the net. Now and then he would place to win but from beginning to end he was mainly on the defensive as he seldom held his ground at the net. Retaining from advancing and concentrating on O'Callaghan's backhand, he would wait till hard pressed and then play his shots. That he played a good many doubles is another indication of his being of colour as he is generally very careful and he also lacked his usual speed—a fatal shortcoming against O'Callaghan. Good tennis was seen in the second set and in the latter half of the third set when O'Callaghan made an extra effort and Rumjahn was by no means as inferior as the complete score suggests. At his best, the youngster would have given the winner a much harder fight.

## The Play.

O'Callaghan took the lead 1-0 and then each won a game till 2 all when Rumjahn's play fell off and he lost the set 2-6.

It was the other way about in the second set. With Rumjahn serving first, each won on service till the Indian led was 3-2, the first four games going to deuce after some fairly long rallies and a real struggle. Rumjahn contested every point but O'Callaghan, profiting by a little bad luck for the Indian, deserved to win if only for his enterprise. Leveling up 3 all, the winner took 3 more games to annex the second set 6-3, the eighth game reaching deuce before the military man won on his own service.

Three games in arrears in the third set, Rumjahn suddenly "woke up" and gave of his best, playing tennis which resembled his entertaining game and often winning applause for really pretty strokes. He crept up to 3 all, and then each started to win on service again, O'Callaghan leading 4-3 and 5-4, till 5 games all was reached. Making use of an effective chop which just puts the ball over the net and rather unexpectedly at that, O'Callaghan took two more games to win the match.

## Club Championship.

S. E. Green had previously lost to Major Hattersley Smith, conceding 15 every alternate game, in the Handicap Singles "A" and he was shaky in the opening set yesterday when the Major won 6-1. Driving and placing to much better purpose than Hattersley Smith, the former open champion of the Colony got going after the initial reverse and won the next three sets as stated. On current form, he should win again to-day, in the final against W. Hyde.

## Handicap Doubles.

B. D. Evans and W. Hyde, by good all-round play and sound combination, won the handicap doubles final from W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton in three straight sets out of five. Some fairly good tennis was seen, the losers making a fight in the last set. Although at times appearing to have been rather generously treated by the handicappers, the winners deserved their victory. Evans, who did not appear to be an aggressive player, was little behind his partner.

## Handicap Singles "B."

Playing considerably below his club form, Bishop was very uncertain in the final of the Handicap Singles "B" but he was forceful enough to beat Lloyd by 3 sets to 1, after losing the first set. Lloyd did not get any of the luck that was going and could not overcome his handicap, which amounted to 15 once in every three games. Lloyd's being left-handed may have had some effect on Bishop's play.

Shrewd Handicapping. Now that the handicap events are over, a word of praise is due to the gentlemen who undertook the onerous and thankless task of handicapping. As will be seen by the scores there were very few matches in which one side, on the handicap, was much superior to

the other, and the majority of games went very close in nearly every instance. The number of matches which went the full distance and were decided by a margin of 2 or 3 games bears ample testimony to the excellent handicapping.

—HOTSPUR.

## LUCKY THIRTEEN?

HONGKONG'S INTERPORT  
RIFLE TEAM.

NAMES CHOSEN.

For the twelve places in the Interport rifle team, thirteen have been selected and these will fire off a trail at Talkoo rifle range this Saturday. One will drop out and the other will, weather permitting, fire the Interport on Sunday afternoon.

Those nominated are:—Mr. T. Swan, Mr. D. B. Bone, Mr. R. C. Wallace, Mr. M. H. Wallace, Mr. A. MacIndore, Mr. T. Grimshaw and Mr. C. H. Summers of the Talkoo Recreation Club; Mr. F. Goodman, Mr. D. Reid and Mr. N. L. H. Railton of the Hongkong Volunteers' Defence Corps; Mr. W. E. Cook of the Dockyard Rifle Club; Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, unattached; and Sub-Inspector C. MacNab Wilson of the Hongkong Police.

Hongkong competes against Shanghai, Singapore and Penang. This year's competition must be decided by the end of May and each port will fire on its own range. Members of the Services and each port are eligible, but all taking part are limited to a minimum residence qualification of six months.

Hongkong has been successful in the past few years and it is hoped that the team will have suitable conditions on Sunday. Should the weather be inclement, the actual shoot may be postponed.

## STEVENSON HERE.

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION  
AT THE CLUB.

H. W. Stevenson, former professional billiards champion, played with Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates, one of the leading local cueists, two exhibition games at the Hongkong Club yesterday.

Before dinner, Stevenson conceded the Colonel 300 in a game of 600 up and won by 600 to 566. Stevenson's best breaks were 84, 80, and 40 and the Colonel made 56 and 37.

After dinner, Stevenson won by 700 to 578, the Colonel receiving 350. Best breaks were—Stevenson, 60, 64, 80 and 43; Montague Bates, 20 and 17.

## RETURN BOUT.

CARTLIDGE AND DUPRE  
TO MEET?

It is possible that C.P.O. Jim Cartledge, lightweight champion of the Colony and Andre Dupre, ex-featherweight champion of France, who recently boxed a draw over 15 rounds at the Theatre Royal, may have a return bout.

Last night, the Boxing Association committee sat and subsequently Mr. J. Brook, manager, was informed that Cartledge was willing to box again; provided conditions were satisfactory.

## MORE TO COME.

LOCAL EXHIBITION OF  
TENNIS.

## JAPANESE "STARS."

High-class tennis in Hongkong will not end with the finals in the H.K.C.C. tournament as the Japanese Far East Olympiad tennis team is to play here on their way home next week.

Many who saw Messrs. Toba, Ohta, Kobayashi and Yoshida in practice on the H.K.C.C. courts when passing through will know their standard. At Manila, they have done very well, and will certainly put up a good game here if they are not stale.

Exhibition matches tentatively arranged for the H.K.C.C. stand court, are as follow:—

Commence each day at 4.15 p.m., singles first (best out of three sets), followed by doubles (best out of five sets):—

Wednesday, May 27:—Toba v. Captain C. H. D. O'Callaghan; Kobayashi and Yoshida v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

Thursday, May 28:—Ohta v. T. Honda; Kobayashi and Yoshida v. Captain O'Callaghan and Ng Sze-kwong.

## BURDETT CUP.

"TYPHOONS" DEFEAT EAST  
POINT.

## POLO COMPETITION.

Recently Hongkong polo players have been putting in practice for the Burdett Cup which was presented to the Polo Club for competition in 1923 by Sir Francis Burdett who was then visiting his son-in-law, Mr. C. C. Boyd of Ewo, who has achieved many successes on the polo field in the Far East, in Hongkong flat racing and across country in Shanghai.

Last Saturday, Sir Claude Severn presided over a luncheon party at the Hongkong Hotel when playing and non-playing members of the Polo Club bade farewell to Mr. B. D. F. Bath, an ardent and skilful player, more famous perhaps as the owner of Local Option and part owner of Grey Morn.

Two matches have already been played in this year's Burdett Cup competition, the "Typhoons" defeating "East Point" and "East Point" beating the "Robots" by five goals to nil.

The teams are:—Typhoons:—1, Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence; 2, Mr. Stanton; 3, Captain G. E. Oxspring; back, Captain R. Neville. East Point:—1, Mr. Oliphant; 2, Mr. Davies; 3, Mr. Smith; back, Mr. Pollock.

Robots:—1, Mr. Wright-Neville; 2, Captain Bloxham; 3, Captain Bennett; back, Mr. Bartholomew. A two chukka match is played each polo day. Each team meets the other twice but the number may be increased, weather permitting and if games are good.

## SLEPT IN A TRUCK.

Three sailors, P. H. Hagerty of America, A. Manis of Malaya and M. Mattoto of Spain, were again before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning on a charge of being vagrants. It was stated yesterday that the defendants had passed the night in one of the trucks of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

A plea made by the defendants that they had friends in the Colony willing to look after them satisfied His Worship, who discharged them with a caution.

## COMPANY REPORT.

THE UNION INSURANCE AND  
CHINA FIRE.

The Report of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., for presentation to the shareholders at the fifty-second Ordinary Meeting to be held at the Society's Office, at noon on Friday, 27th May, 1925 states:—

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on December 31, 1924, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1923 Account:—After payment of the interim dividend of 24/-s. per share and the bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors passed at the last Annual Meeting, there remains a balance of £388,741.1.5. as per annexed statement which the Board recommends should be disposed of by the payment of a final dividend of 16/-s. per share plus a bonus dividend of 5/-s. per share to the old shareholders of the Society and to those shareholders of The Yangtze Insurance Association Limited who accepted the Society's offer in respect of the new shares in the Society allotted to them. The balance together with the dividend received from The Yangtze Insurance Association Limited in respect of shares in that Association taken in exchange by the Society will be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account. This balance is estimated at £262,972.

1924 Account:—The balance of the working account on December 31, 1924, was £506,724.16.10. as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24/-s. per share be paid to old and new shareholders and a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors and that the balance be carried forward. This balance is estimated at £320,924.

Reserve Fund:—The Board recommends the transfer from the Re-insurance Fund of £27,000 to the credit of the Sterling Reserve Fund which will increase this fund from £195,000 to £222,000 and decrease the Re-insurance Fund from £1,928,793.1.1. to £1,901,793.1.1.

Directors:—Since the last General Meeting, Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. C. G. S. Mackie resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. T. G. Weall and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E., retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—Since the last General Meeting, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Chartered Accountant, tendered his resignation and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were appointed in his place.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

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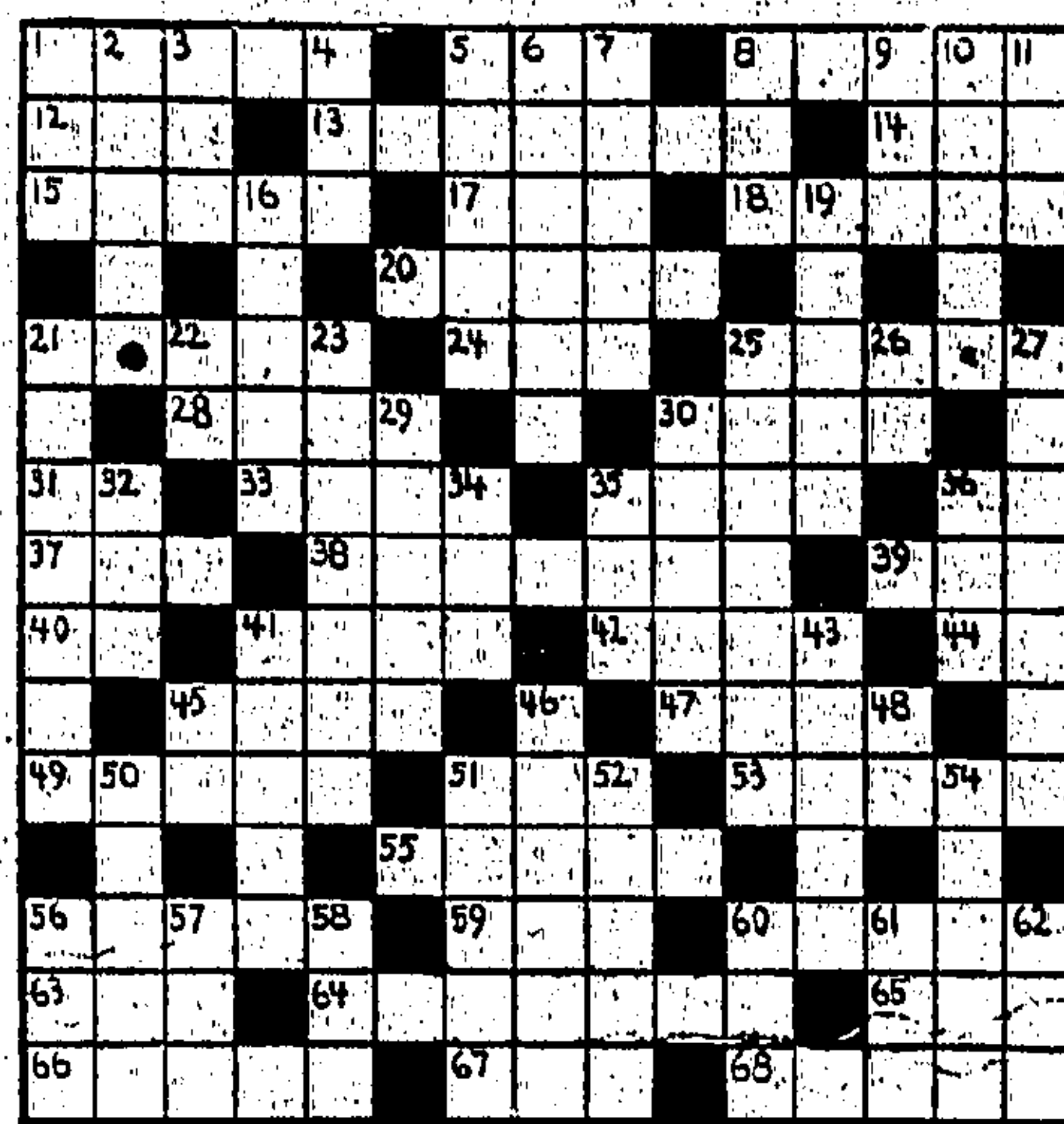
The Report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifty-six ordinary meeting to be held at the company's offices on Friday, May 29, 1925, at 12.20 p.m. states:—

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Account made up to December 31, last.

1923 Account:—This account shows a net profit on working of \$923,301.01, which sum it is proposed to apportion as follows:—

## CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

## HORIZONTAL

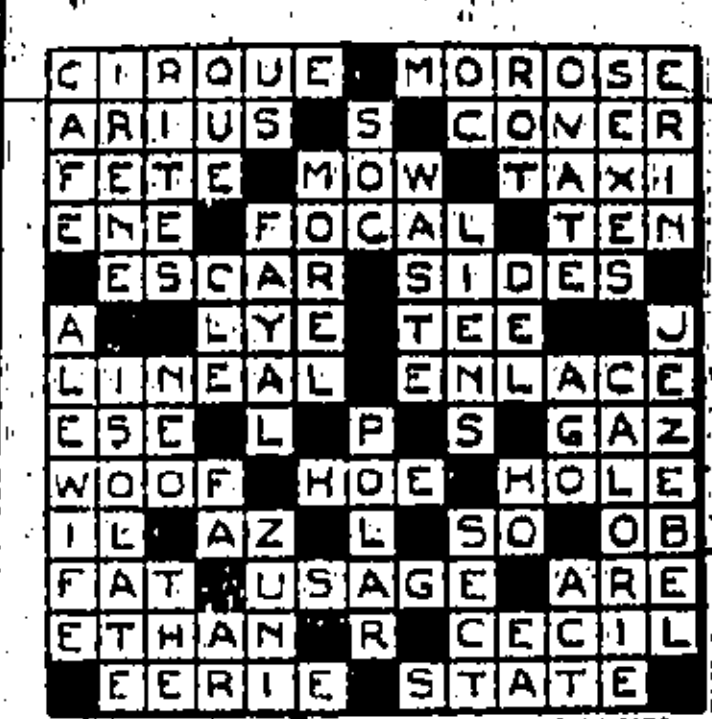
- 1—Compensation
- 5—Indistinct
- 8—Of the city
- 12—To be indebted
- 13—Altogether
- 14—Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 15—Smart
- 17—Appropriate
- 18—In good time
- 20—To emit fire
- 21—To bend
- 24—Before
- 25—Colors
- 28—Corner
- 30—Dull
- 31—Preposition
- 32—To separate
- 35—Spare
- 36—To exist
- 37—To pull
- 38—Wicked wretch
- 39—A fish
- 40—Preposition
- 41—To crack and roughen
- 42—Skillful
- 44—Prefix. Two
- 45—Part of a shoe
- 47—Outbreak
- 48—Weapon
- 51—Lair
- 53—To shut
- 56—To deck with gains
- 58—Smoothed
- 59—Nominal value
- 60—Property
- 63—Poem
- 64—Develops
- 65—Over (post.)
- 66—To sprinkle with moisture
- 67—Gold term
- 68—Joyous

## VERTICAL

- 1—Achieved
- 2—To be ready for
- 3—To procure
- 4—Investigator
- 6—Arrange in fields
- 7—Have known
- 7—High-priest's headress
- 8—Employ
- 9—To shut out
- 10—To apportion
- 11—Refusal
- 16—Body of soldiers
- 19—Pertaining to birds
- 21—Atmospheric electricity (pl.)
- 22—Preposition
- 23—Marauder
- 24—Trade
- 26—Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 27—Unfruitful
- 29—African village
- 30—To postpone
- 32—A weight
- 33—Point
- 34—Cover
- 36—Evil
- 41—To end
- 43—Fixed compensation (pl.)
- 45—Pronoun
- 46—To feast
- 48—Preposition
- 50—Oration
- 51—Station
- 52—Cord-like structure of body
- 54—To brush up
- 56—Watch-pocket
- 57—Conducted
- 58—Condensed vapor
- 60—A tree
- 61—To die in a liquid
- 62—To endeavor

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



## STOLEN SUGAR.

The remand case in which three boatwomen were charged with possession of 53 bags of sugar, reasonably suspected to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, was continued before Mr. S. B. B. Elderry at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The sugar was the property of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

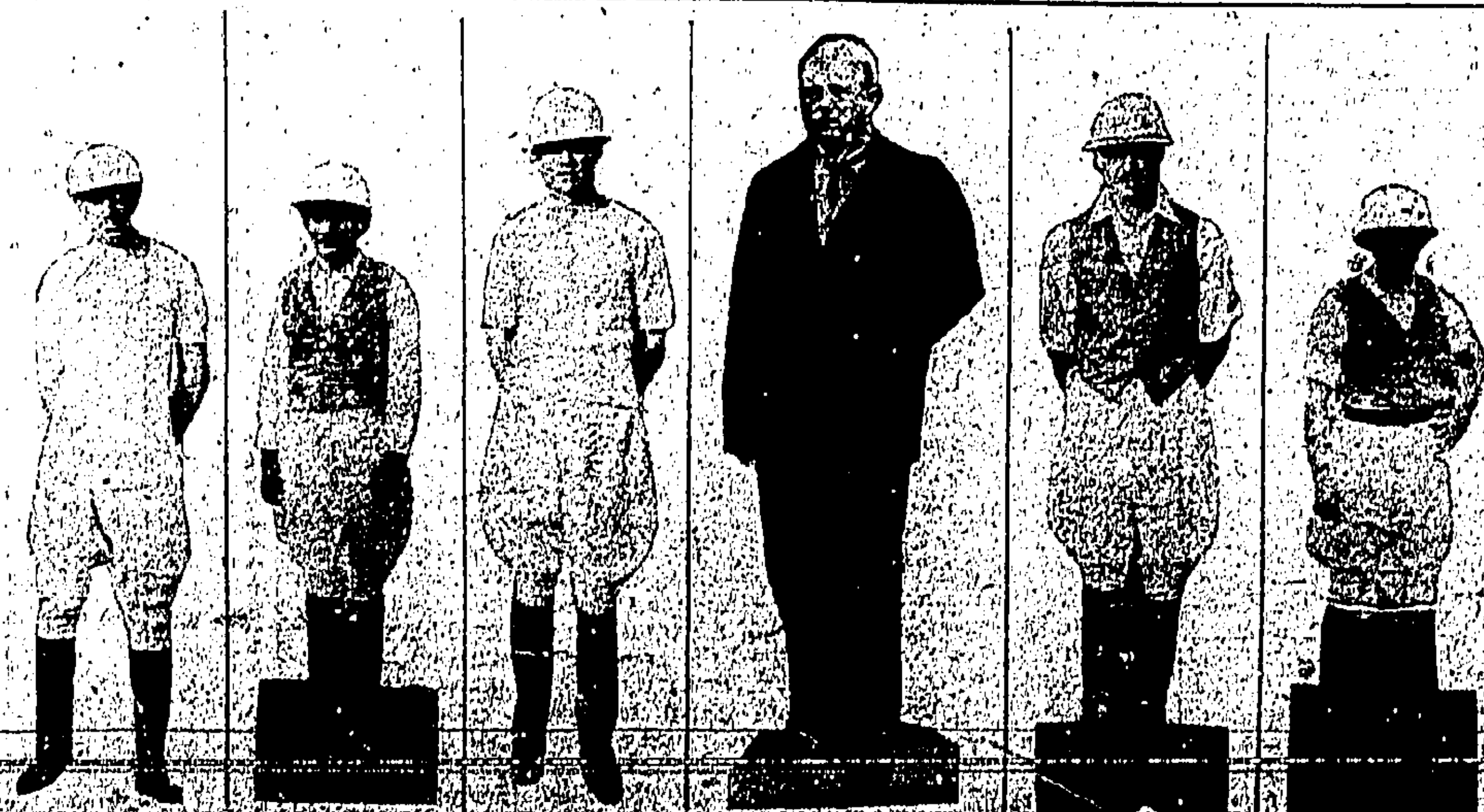
Ten persons were previously charged, but seven of them were discharged on the police offering no evidence.

The case for the prosecution was that the sugar was found in the hold of a boat of which the accused women were the only occupants, and on falling to give a satisfactory explanation they were arrested.

In answer to Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, solicitor for the defence, the first accused said that the sugar was placed on her boat by an old man to convey to another junk. After loading the bags on board, the man went away promising to turn up with a book. He did not do so, however, and the police boarded the boat the next morning and seized the sugar.

The woman said that she could not remember the name of the man who placed the sugar on her boat, but that she remembered seeing him at the Central Magistracy yesterday. She said that she was not sure if he was the same man who placed the sugar on her boat, but that she was sure she had seen him at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

## LOCAL POLO ENTHUSIASTS.



Left to right are: Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. P. H. Holyoak, and Mr. G. M. Young.

## S.S. LEE LOONG.

SALE INSUFFICIENT FOR  
MORTGAGE.

The whole of the proceeds of the s.s. Lee Loong remaining in the hands of the Registrar were ordered to be paid to a claimant in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the claimant, a Chinese woman named Shum Kiyuk.

The amount due in respect of principle and interest on a mortgage was \$12,450, and Mr. Jenkin said that the mortgage was the property of the claimant, who was the wife of the deceased owner of the s.s. Lee Loong.

His Lordship ordered the Registrar to pay the amount to the claimant, who was the wife of the deceased owner of the s.s. Lee Loong.







**MUMTAZ BEGUM.****STORY OF THE BOMBAY OUTRAGE.****MURDER IN A MOTOR-CAR.****INDORE OFFICIALS' TRIAL.**

Great public interest was displayed in the first hearing of the Baula murder case. A crowded police-court listened to the prosecuting counsel's starting story of the organization and carrying out of the crime with the keenest attention. Nine prisoners are being tried. It is stated that the tenth, Baula's chauffeur, has agreed to give King's evidence, and the prosecution is accordingly asking for his discharge.

Prosecuting counsel, in opening the case, said that the central figure was Mumtaz Begum, the young dancing girl and kept mistress of the Maharaja of Indore. In March, 1924, when travelling to Mussoorie, accompanied by the Maharaja's aide-de-camp, she left the train at Delhi, and later came to Bombay, when she became acquainted with Baula. In October, 1924, Phanse, the Assistant-Commissioner of Indore, and Ponde, a household officer, came to Bombay and purchased a red Maxwell car. Subsequently they and the other accused used the two Bombay houses of the Maharaja of Indore for putting up and garaging the car. In January the party left Bombay in the red Maxwell car and went to Indore. Phanse remained there, but the car returned to Bombay with the other accused just before the perpetration of the crime. After the murder this significant telegram was sent to Indore by a high official in Bombay: "Four wounded, one arrested. On the night of the crime, Captain Dighe, of the Indore Air Force, and two of the accused, left Bombay by train for Indore. Investigations led to the arrests of the other accused, one of whom had a bullet wound in the leg, while four others had small cuts."

Mumtaz Begum, the central figure in the Maharaja Hill drama, entered the court in strict "pardah," but whilst she was giving her evidence she lifted her veil. She is no longer wearing bandages, but her forehead shows the unsightly rough circular scar where she was wounded by the knives of her assailants. At first she gave her evidence timidly, but gradually gained confidence and spoke in clear and even tones. She re-

mained perfectly calm during her long examination. Mumtaz Begum handed to the magistrate a petition in which she alleged that she was kept a prisoner for several years by the Maharaja of Indore. When she left persistent efforts were made to secure her return by persuasion and threats, necessitating an appeal to the British authorities for protection. She felt very apprehensive as to her personal safety.

In the course of her evidence, Mumtaz Begum said the Maharaja of Indore called her to Indore when she was 10 years of age. Shortly afterwards she became the Maharaja's mistress, remaining in this position for nine or ten years. During this time she went to England with the Maharaja, and on her return to India a little girl was born, which died immediately. She alleged that the child was murdered. Afterwards she sought protection from the British police at Delhi, and later came to Bombay, where she met Mr. Baula. Attempts were made to induce her to return, and resulted in her sending petitions to the Commissioners of Police at Bombay and Delhi.

Proceeding, Mumtaz Begum described the motor-car murder at Maharaja Hill. She said she was dragged from Baula's car, placed in the assailants' car, and stabbed with a knife. She escaped, and on the arrival of British officers her assailants decamped.

Thirty or forty other witnesses will be called by the prosecution to support its case.

**DANCING GIRL'S TALE.**

The trial opened in the Court of the Chief Magistrate of the Bombay Presidency of the nine persons who are accused in connection with the mysterious crime at Maharaja Hill on the night of January 12 last.

It will be recalled that Mumtaz Begum, a 22-year-old Indian dancing girl, was attacked by a number of unknown persons and disfigured with knives, while a rich Mohammedan merchant, named Abdul Baula, with whom she was motoring at the time, was shot dead. The crime was believed to be the result of a plot to abduct the girl, who had for several years been a favourite at the Palace of the Maharaja of Indore, where she was attached to the suite of the Maharaja. Recently she had been living under the protection of Baula. While at the Indore Palace she ceased to be a favourite, and becoming weary of her position decided to escape. She hid her

time, however, until one day when she was passing through Delhi Station along with the Indore Palace retinue, she sprang out on to the platform and, throwing herself on her knees before a British policeman, declared that she was a British Indian subject and implored his protection. After due formalities her request was granted, and Mumtaz later went to Amritsar and thence to Bombay, where she was living at the time of the tragedy on Maharaja Hill.

The whole case has excited the greatest interest throughout India, where public opinion is excited at the prospect of the trial bringing to light possible sensational revolutions concerning persons in high quarters.

The judicial authorities originally decided to put ten persons on their trial, but at the last moment Baula's chauffeur turned King's evidence. Accordingly nine accused only stood in the dock today, charged with conspiring to abduct from British India Mumtaz Begum, and with attempting to kidnap her for that purpose on January 12 last, in furtherance of which they did murder Abdul Baula, and did attempt to murder Lieutenant Saegert, and Mr. Mathew, Baula's manager, and did grievously wound Mumtaz Begum.

The accused, who all come from Indore State, include: Shaft Ahmed described as Risaldar of the Indore Mounted Police; Sham Rao Dighe, Captain of the Indore Air Force;

Syed Mahomed, a Sub-Inspector of the Indore Police; Kuramat Khan, Pay-Sergeant of the Indore Imperial Lancers; and Anand Rao Phanse, Adjutant-General of the Indore State Forces.

After counsel for the Crown had opened the case for the prosecution Mumtaz Begum herself was called. She had entered the court closely veiled, but partially raised her veil on going into the witness-box, where she was allowed to sit down. She declared in her evidence that she was 22 years of age, and that she had been brought up as a singing girl. She went to Indore at the request of the Maharaja, to whom she was appointed singing girl, but a year later the Maharaja conceived her property and ordered her to leave the State immediately, as he was annoyed because someone else had asked her to go to him as singing girl. Later, however, she returned to the Maharaja, and was his mistress for some nine or ten years.

EXHIBITS FROM INDORE. Continuing her story, Mumtaz Begum told the Court how she had accompanied the Maharaja to England on one occasion. She also said a daughter had been born to her from the union, but that it had died immediately. After the death of her child Mumtaz Begum complained that she was kept by the Maharaja in close custody, and eventually her father drew up a petition to the police on the subject, which she signed. Mumtaz, continuing, stated that she had started for Mussoorie, but that she interrupted her journey at Delhi, and approached the police who took down her statement. She was unwilling to return to Indore, so she went to live at Amritsar, where several men from Indore visited her, one of whom brought a message from the Maharaja to the effect that if she did not return willingly she would be taken by other means. She then journeyed to Nagpur, where she was visited by two men from Indore. She afterwards proceeded to Bombay to seek the protection of the police, as she feared that her life was in danger.

While in Bombay, witness added, she first of all lived in the suburbs, but she had to move into the city, as the same two men from Indore took up their residence near by. While in the city, she was introduced to Mr. Baula, who subsequently lodged her in his bungalow and her people in his mother's bungalow.

Continuing her evidence, Mumtaz Begum said she was not allowed to go out driving alone, as Baula suspected that persons from Indore were after her. On January 11 Baula told her that he had been informed that a man had come to take her away and to murder him. The following day they both went out for a drive, and picked up Mr. Mathew en route. When they had reached Maharaja Hill another car came up from behind, crossed Baula's car, and collided with it. Seven or eight khaki-clad men jumped out and approached, shouting words of abuse. One shouted in Urdu: "Where are you taking our lady?"

The men then began firing. Witness was dragged out and stabbed in the forehead. Despite her struggles and shouts for help, her assailants carried her to their car. She managed, however, to get out, and a little later rescuers arrived.

Witness identified the accused, Shaft Ahmed, as her assailant, but she did not identify the others.

Mahomed Ali Yusuf, the step-father of Mumtaz Begum, was the next witness called. He stated that when he visited Indore Mumtaz was living at the Palace

**PASSENGERS.****ARRIVALS.**

Per A. O. L. s. s. "Pres. Grant" on May 20:—Mrs. H. W. Dalton, Mr. Max Derouet, Mrs. G. C. Hitchcock, Mr. F. Hollin, Mr. G. Icasiano, Mr. H. Icasiano, Mr. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Kruger, Mrs. R. J. Leutscher, Mrs. E. W. Murphy, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mr. Si Yok Kee, Mrs. F. Smith, Miss L. M. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Speight, Dr. J. Tayag, Mrs. M. L. Wooldridge, Mrs. Helen Morrissey, Master B. Morrissey, Miss Anne Morrissey, Miss Amy Morrissey, Mr. Sita Luiga, Mrs. D. A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Garrett, Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. J. Arcoer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnshaw, Mrs. J. E. Espinas, Miss D. S. Espinas, Mr. Quan Hang, Mrs. J. Hanley, Miss L. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCari, Master F. A. McCari, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Miss E. McLaughlin, Mr. L. Moore, Lt. Comdr. G. E. Murray, Mr. A. H. Tait, Mr. H. Whittier, Miss H. Whittier.

of the Maharaja as the latter's third-wife. They visited Bhopal, where Mumtaz and the Maharaja quarrelled. Mumtaz informed him (the witness) that the Maharaja had told her that she could leave him, and when the Maharaja's party were on their way to Mussoorie Mumtaz declined to proceed, and went to the police at Delhi. Here she left the Maharaja's party and proceeded to Amritsar, where some men from Indore came to persuade her to return.

Mahomed Ali Yusuf said that at Amritsar he requested another man to write to Mumtaz at Bombay on behalf of himself and his wife. Counsel for the defence objected to filing the letter as an exhibit on the ground that it was an ex parte statement. The magistrate asked whether the letter was irrelevant if it was a warning to Mumtaz of the existence of a conspiracy.

Counsel: "Yes, but by whom?" The magistrate: "Conspiracy by some men of whom she accused are some, according to the prosecution."

Yusuf corroborated the evidence of Mumtaz regarding the events leading up to the outrage.

After Mumtaz's maternal uncle had also given evidence the inquiry was adjourned.

**LIFE SAVER AT 4.****LITTLE LONDONER'S STORY.****"I USED MY ARMS AND LEGS."**

Freddy Cunningham, aged 4, who jumped into the Surrey Canal near Camberwell Gate to save his playmate, Harold Hart, aged 4, from drowning, told his story in his own words to a London "Evening News" reporter.

Freddy's home is in Thurlow Street, Walworth. This is what he said:

Harold Hart and myself meant to see the Boat Race, so we went to the canal after dinner on Saturday afternoon.

We thought the Boat Race was on the Canal, 'cos the pictures in the papers showed the barges, and we knew where the barges were.

We walked to Camberwell Gate and went down a street and through a yard to the Canal.

We were as 'cited as anything. My big brother had said there would be big crowds there, but we couldn't see anybody and thought we must be very early, so we waited, and played about.

We saw the barges, though, and we felt how tight the ropes were, and Harold fell in.

Harold was going away past the barges when I jumped in. I can swim, because my big brother teaches me on the bed at home how to swim.

Little Freddy has never been seen to swim a stroke; but his practice at home probably helped him when he got into the water. He went on—

I jumped in, and the water was very cold and wet, and I used my arms and legs and got beside Harold.

I pulled at his collar and dragged at him, and we seemed to go to the bank. I shouted for a man that I saw, and he jumped in and got Harold. Then I climbed on to the bank and ran away 'cos I was 'cited.

A man in Southampton Street took me to his home, rubbed me with a towel, and put me to bed, and then took me home.

It was very funny. I laughed like anything, 'cos I knew we should not go to the canal, and Harold was all right 'cos I saw the man get him.

The Boat Race was not at the canal, but Oxford would not be

**PASSENGERS.****DEPARTURES.**

Per N. Y. K. s. s. "Mishima Maru" on May 20:—Mr. W. W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennis, Mr. Kishinchand Chabral, Mr. S. Adzuma, Mr. F. D. Delamaro, Mr. S. H. C. Biore, Mr. J. Bell, Mrs. M. D. Labman, Mr. J. D. Matthews, Mr. C. Loden, Mrs. P. R. Murray, Miss L. Lacombe, Mr. N. Fujie, Mr. S. Ogawa, Mr. H. Kawahara, Mr. W. Wong Tack, Miss Doris Chong, Miss Mabel Chong, Mr. U. Yamamura, Mr. C. de Los Reyes, Mr. H. Salivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Paltridge, Mr. R. Hiraki, Miss F. G. Fogler, Miss S. J. Harris, Mrs. F. Yamamoto, Mr. Y. Furukawa, Mr. I. Sugimoto, Miss R. Paltridge, Miss F. Paltridge, Mr. S. Yamamura, Miss Y. Yamamura, Mr. Duong-due-Hiep, Mr. H. C. Fehrdt, Miss I. D. Matthews, Miss F. D. Matthews, Mr. Charles Hoshaki, Mr. I. Imamura, Mr. U. Takada, Mr. K. Yasuo, Mr. M. Noronha, Mr. A. G. de Jesus, Mr. G. Kotzumi, Mr. T. Nagata, Mr. H. Okabayashi, Mr. Y. Funatsu, Mrs. U. Utsunomiya, Mrs. H. Wakamatsu, Mrs. M. Inagawa, Mrs. K. Matsuo, Misses M. M. Saranack, Nakajima, K. Okamura, S. Kimura, Mr. G. Hosoi, Miss A. Wong Tack, Mrs. A. Y. Sewing, Messrs. S. Yoshida, S. Yamamoto, T. Ohtsuka, P. Camkaris, S. Noda, I. Asamura, M. Tsukuda, K. Fukushima, W. Biyile, S. Gladkoff, H. Gendine, P. I. Esiaeff, V. Madashoo, A. Koochenko, S. Michelsn, M. Oorelof, L. Bely, K. Kashiwagi, S. Suisaga, Mrs. U. Ajimine, Mrs. I. Inoue, Mrs. Dvorce, Mrs. I. Furukhima, Mrs. V. Katano, Miss L. Kurk, Mrs. L. Sladkevitch, Mr. and Mrs. Landish, Mr. Tram-van-Binh and Mr. Merlin Corajolo.

Young man (to jeweller): "Will you take back this engagement ring?" Jeweller: "Doesn't it suit?" Young man: "Yee—but I don't."

Tourist: "I wonder at you allowing people to mount that ruin." Native: "It's quite safe, sir. It was only built last year."

sunk if it had been at the canal. Both Freddy Cunningham and Harold Hart—who was rescued by Mr. Fred Westbrook, of New Church Road, Camberwell—suffered from chills. Harold was revived by artificial respiration.

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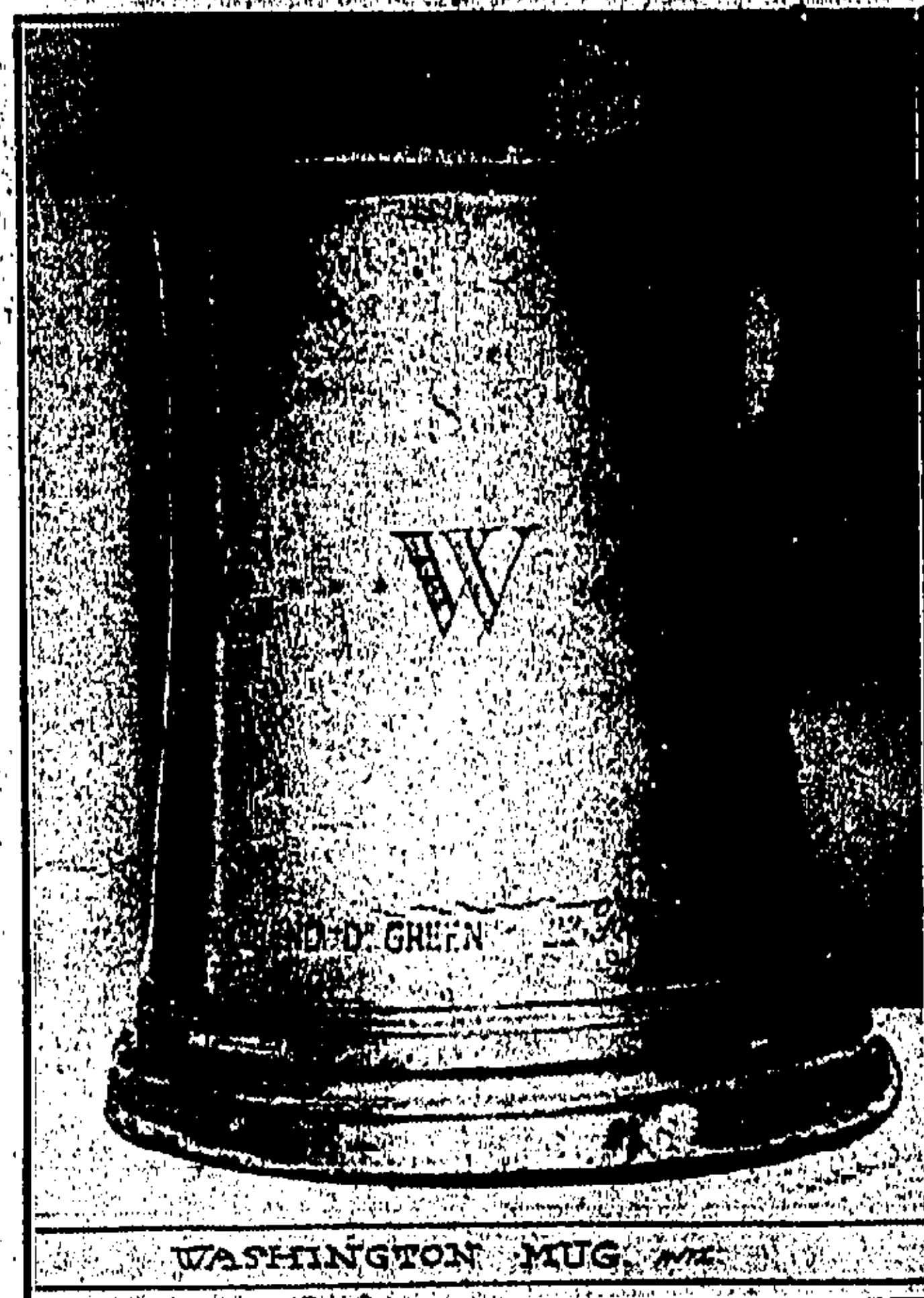
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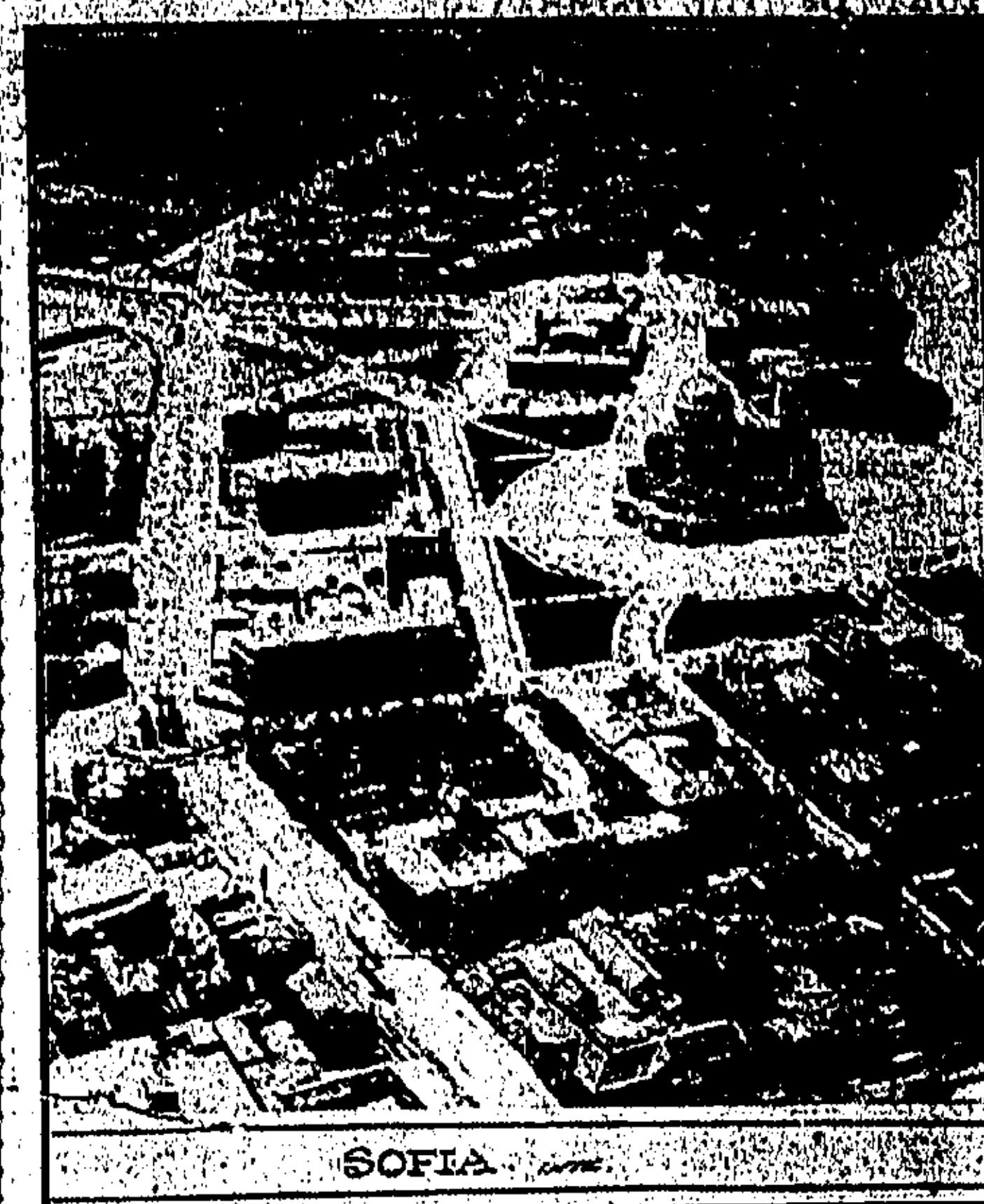


Dr. Rosenbach, who has spent nearly £2,000,000 in England acquiring priceless relics, has acquired the old silver mug, which was presented to George Washington on his twenty-first birthday by Dr. Green, pastor of the old Pollock Church, at Truro, and who was Washington's spiritual adviser and closest personal friend.

**Stops Plane.**



M. Fokker, famous Dutch wireless/inventor, has perfected an air-plane, which he has exhibited in England, which will not go into a nose dive when the engine stalls, but which gradually and slowly settles to earth without the controls being touched by the pilot.



One hundred and forty people were killed, and many were injured in the explosion of an infernal machine placed in the Cathedral of Sveti Kral, Sofia, Bulgaria, during the funeral of General Georghoff, of King Boris's personal staff, who was killed in the streets of Sofia by Communists shortly after an attack was made upon King Boris himself by a number of men hidden in ambush outside the city.

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President Coolidge has appointed Brigadier-General Lincoln Andrews, U. S. A. (retired), to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Elihu Wadsworth, resigned. General Andrews, after retiring, was Chief Executive of the New York State Transit Commission.



The postponed marriage of Romeo "Fatty" Arbuckle, former film comedian, to Doris Deane, also of the movies, will take place shortly at the bride's home. Unexpected complications concerning the divorce Minta Durfee, Arbuckle's first wife, secured in Paris, delayed the nuptials. The couple are shown as they appeared for their licence.



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Senator William Borah and other men.

In a speech in Chicago, Senator William Borah declared, "We are building up a bureaucratic form of government—the most burdensome, the most inefficient and the most arbitrary ever permitted to torture the human family." Premier Herriot of France faced the gravest crisis of his political career after practically announcing a levy on capital. Gaston Means, former agent of the Department of Justice, recently sentenced to two years in prison on a conspiracy charge has been indicted on charges of forging the name of Senator Smith Brookhart. Two aeroplanes will be sent with Professor Donald MacMillan on his next Arctic expedition, which has for its object the survey of 1,000,000 square miles of hitherto untraversed territory between Alaska and the North Pole.



Mrs. George Mackinnon.

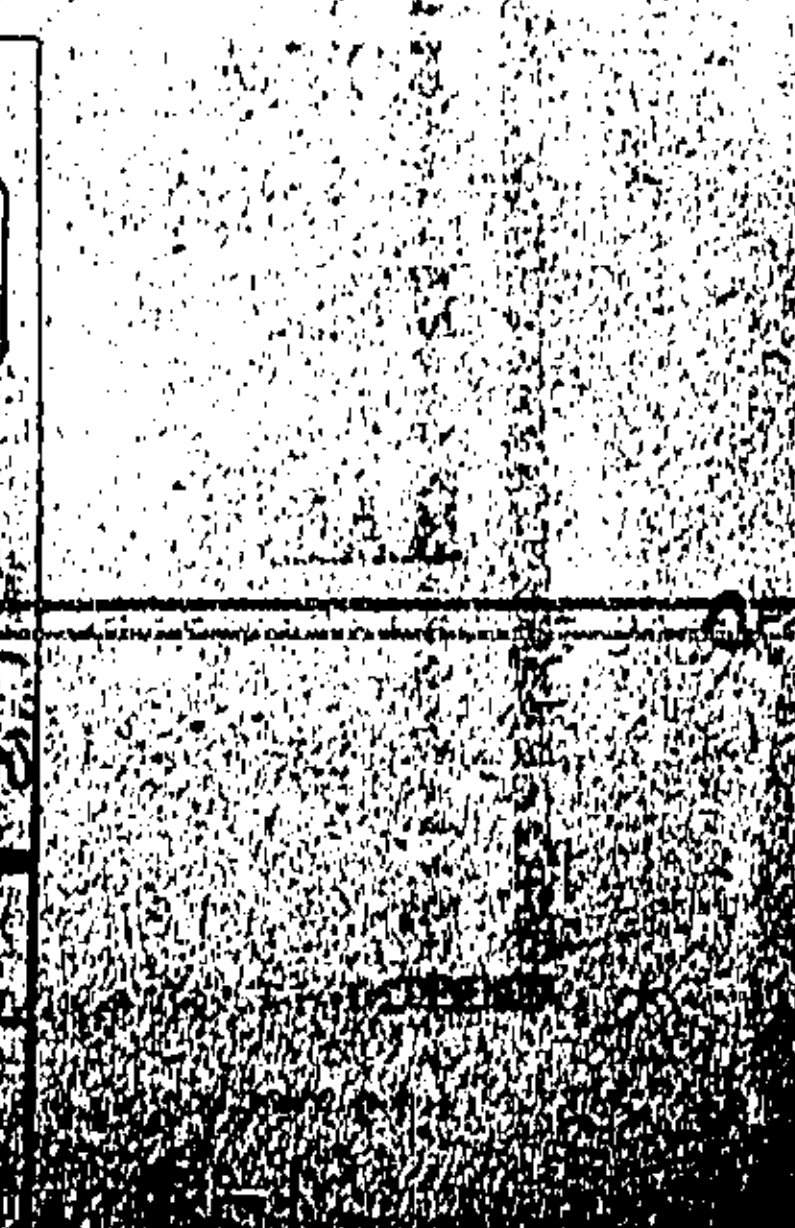
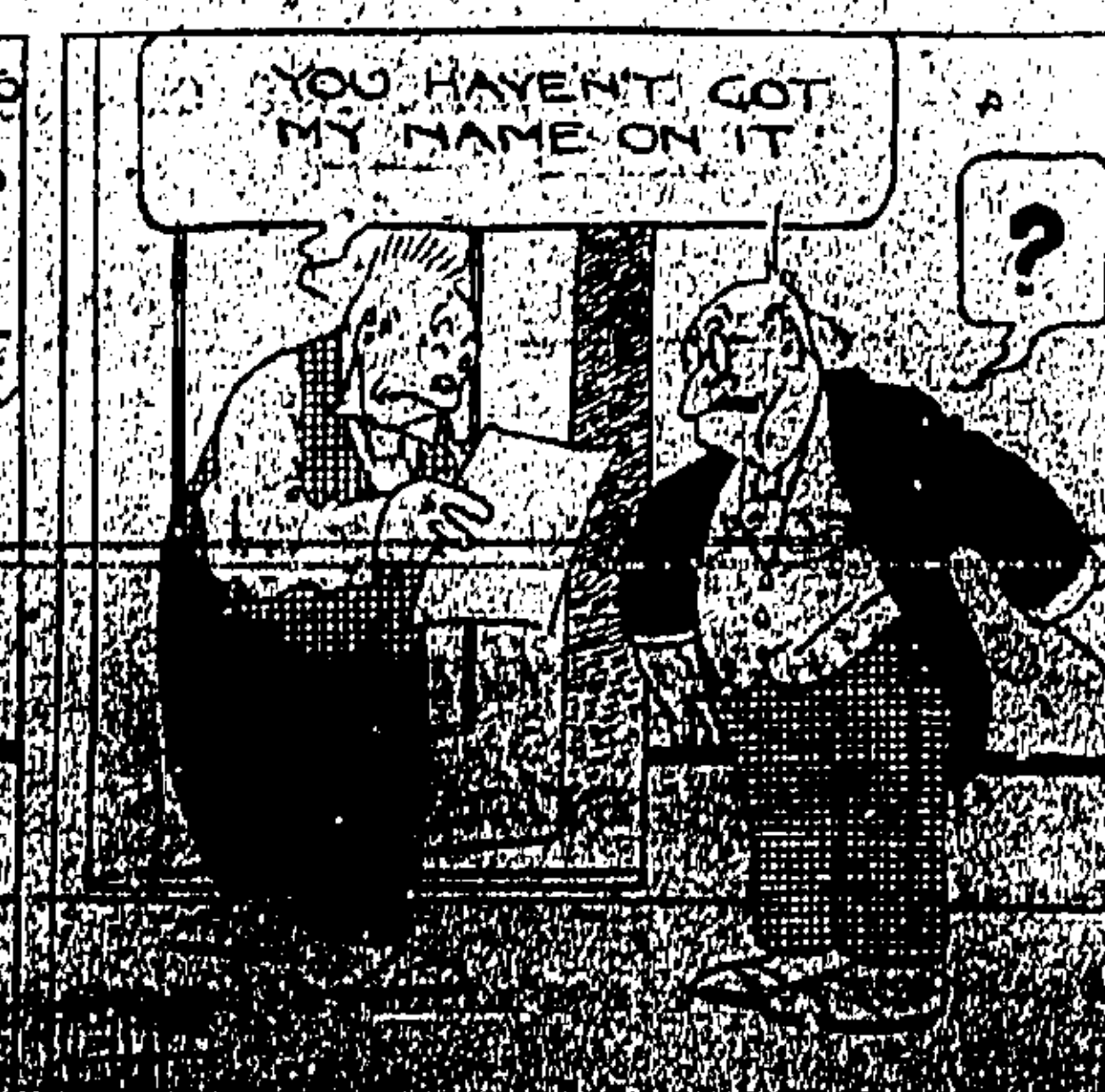
Investigation of a hospital may result from the tales told by Mr. and Mrs. George Mackinnon, both reporters on a newspaper, of the alleged horrors experienced in the psychiatric ward. Mrs. Mackinnon had herself committed to the hospital with the aid of her husband, but unknown to others, for the purpose of observing at first hand the methods of treatment.



Mrs. Charles A. Fulton and other women.

Although his ship, the Arcturus, on which he and a party of scientists set out to explore the argon sea was equipped with wireless, efforts to get in radio communication with Dr. D. William Beebe proved unavailing. Miss Abby Rockefeller, eldest daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has received a licence to marry David Merriweather Milton, her childhood sweetheart. Mrs. Charles A. Fulton, leader of society, has entered suit for divorce. The death sentence imposed on Mrs. Ida Hughes, for the murder of her mother-in-law, will be commuted to life imprisonment.

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## SPORTS CABLES.

"GROUSE" NOT OVER.

FAR EAST OLYMPIC GAMES TROUBLE.

LATEST RESULTS.

JAPANESE STILL ABSENT FROM TRACK.

(Reuter's Service.)

MANILA, May 20.

Japan was still absent from the track and field events in the Far East Olympic Games to-day and there are possibilities of a Philippines' win in the track and field, in default.

Results (all finals) follow:—  
200 metres:—1. Nepomuceno, 2. Catalon, 3. Perez (all Philippines). Time 22 1/2 seconds.

200 metres hurdles:—1. Abiera, 2. Binancal, 3. Nicamor (all Philippines). Time 25 7/10 seconds.

Pole vault:—Alo and Ziga Villa tied for first place with 11 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Sujeco and Megillano tied for third place (all Philippines). Distance 51 7/10 metres.

10,000 metres:—1. Musne, 2. Soriano (Philippines), 3. Chu (China). Time 36 minutes, 75/10 seconds.

## Swimming Results.

1,500 metres (final):—1. Noyori, 2. Sataki, 3. Matsugami, 4. Kadogama (all Japan). Time 22 minutes, 10 1/2 seconds.

## Basketball.

At basketball, China beat Japan by 26 to 15.

## EARLIER CABLE.

No agreement has been come to with the Japanese after long conferences this morning and this afternoon. The officials of the Far East Olympiad have decided to continue to meet regardless of the presence or absence of the Japanese team. At 4 p.m., when the games began, there were no Japanese present.

The Philippines beat China in baseball by a score of 17 to 1.

The officials to-day disqualified Danao, of the Philippines for elbowing, making the track and field standings now: Philippines 71 1/3, Japan 70 1/3 and China 1/3.

In the girls' exhibition volleyball ball the Philippines beat China by 3-21, 21-11, 22-20.

## STILL WINNING.

"SOCCER" TOURISTS IN AUSTRALIA.

VICTORIA TROUNCED.

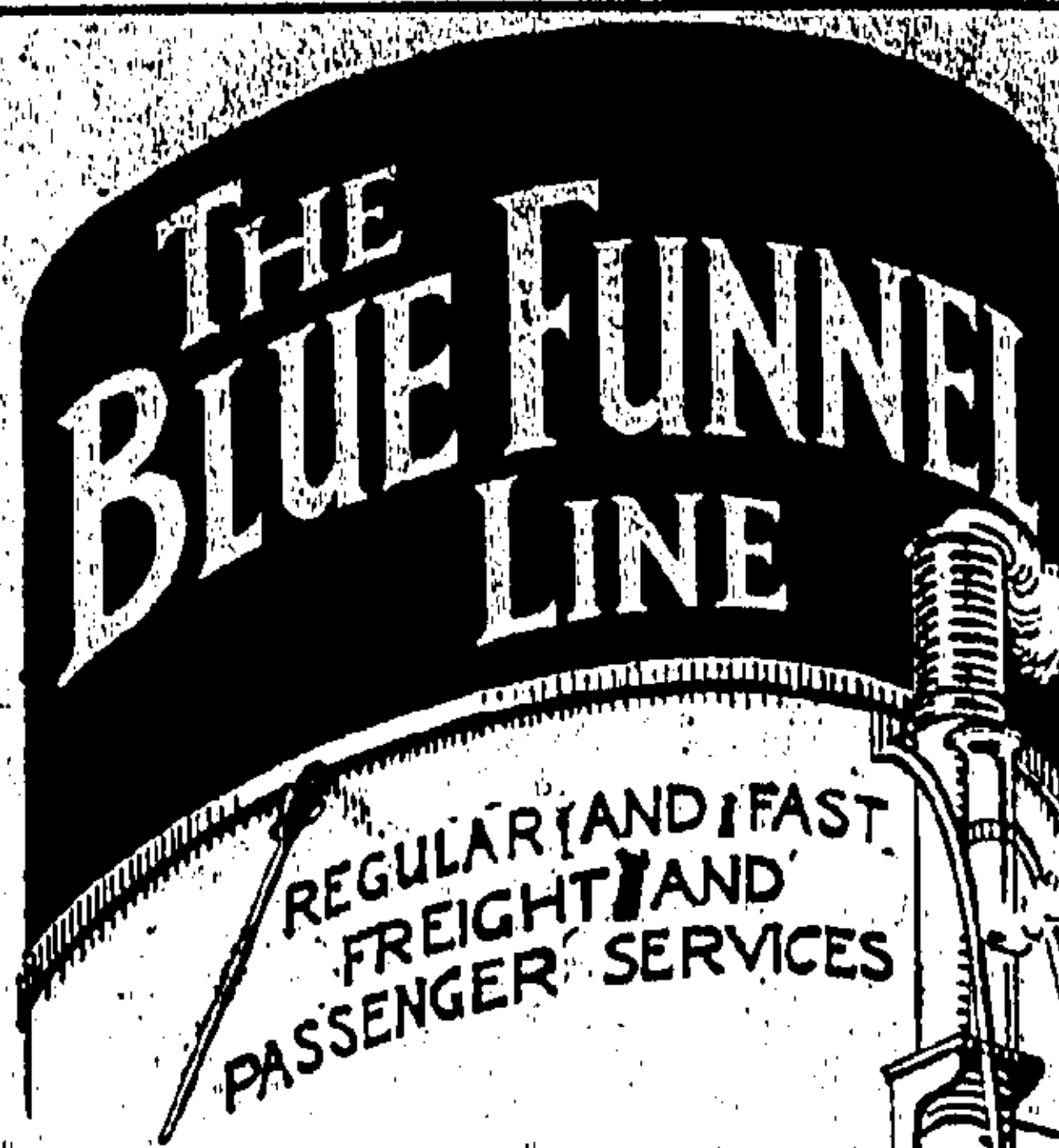
(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, May 20.

England defeated Victoria at Association football by 7 goals to nil, preserving an unbeaten record.

Described as not the equal of even a third league team, the following sent out to Australia by the English Football Association, comprises a few internationalists like Seymour, and Caesar, an amateur.

H. Hardy (Stockport), C. Poynton (Tottenham Hotspur), T. Whittaker (Arsenal), S. Charlton (Exeter), C. Spencer (Newcastle), J. Hannah (Norwich), L. Graham (Millwall), W. Caesar (Dulwich Hamlet), J. Hamilton (Crystal Palace), R. Turnbull (Bradford), G. Seymour (Newcastle), E. Poynton (Tottenham Hotspur), E. Forshaw (Liverpool), A. Quantrell (Bradford), J. Dayman (The Wednesday), H. Storer (Derby County), W. Williams (West Ham), C. Hannaford (Oxford), trainer, M. Atherton (Blackburn Rovers). The team left England on April 4 and will reach home via Canada on September 3.



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## INWARD MAILS.

From	THURSDAY, MAY 21.	For
Shanghai	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	Sunning
Japan	SATURDAY, MAY 23.	Fushimi Maru
Shanghai	SUNDAY, MAY 24.	Sinking Maru
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, MAY 26.	Tonyo Maru
EUROPE via Negapan (Letters and Papers London)	23rd Apr.)	Coblenz
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, MAY 25.	Pres. Madison
Raigon	TUESDAY, MAY 26.	Portia
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, MAY 26.	Pres. Hayes
Suez and Straits	TUESDAY, MAY 26.	Titan
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, MAY 26.	Pres. Wilson
Manila	MONDAY, JUNE 1.	Empress of Russia
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Australia and Manila	FRIDAY, JUNE 5.	Anafura

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	THURSDAY, MAY 21.	Time
Hankow	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Hoibow and Haiphong	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Hoibow, Tientsin and Quinon	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Saigon	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 31st June. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. C & S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 16th June & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only). Parcels 5 p.m. Registration on May 23rd at 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	FRIDAY, MAY 22.	5 p.m.
Shanghai	SATURDAY, MAY 23.	10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	SATURDAY, MAY 23.	11.30 a.m.
Manila	SATURDAY, MAY 23.	1 p.m.
Haiphong	SUNDAY, MAY 24.	8 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	SUNDAY, MAY 24.	8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	SUNDAY, MAY 24.	8 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	SUNDAY, MAY 24.	8 a.m.
Swatow	MONDAY, MAY 25.	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	MONDAY, MAY 25.	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	TUESDAY, MAY 26.	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	TUESDAY, MAY 26.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	THURSDAY, MAY 28.	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	THURSDAY, MAY 28.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	FRIDAY, MAY 29.	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	FRIDAY, MAY 29.	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	SATURDAY, MAY 30.	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	SATURDAY, MAY 30.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	SUNDAY, MAY 31.	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	SUNDAY, MAY 31.	8.30 a.m.

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